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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	09/682,422 DIENNO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> James O. Hansen	<b>Art Unit</b> 3637

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 16 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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JAMES O. HANSEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant requested an interview on the merits after the Final office action. Applicant inquired to ascertain the viability of amending the claim language so as to define over the prior art of record, provide clarity in view of the indefiniteness rejections and be entered into the record. The examiner reiterated and expounded upon the position taken concerning the 112(2) rejections, specifically the aspect of positively defining the "formations" as supported by the original disclosure so as to set forth the combination of structural elements that make up the formations so that the interaction of the elements will be able to function as claimed. The examiner explained that since the application was under Final, any proposed amendments to the claims will be considered, but depending upon the scope of the changes might not be entered at this point in the prosecution process .